ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF

BUXTON
MAINE

Year Ending February 3,

1920

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BAR MILLS, MAINE

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Town Officers 1919-1920

Moderator

W. A. MERRILL.

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. DEAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE H. DAVIS GEORGE H. KNOX

HOMER L. MARTIN

Treasurer

FRED W. McCORRISON

Collector

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Road Commissioners

EDWIN M. HILL WILBUR F. OWEN

Superintendent of Schools

FRED BENSON

School Committee

ERNEST H. EMERY WILLIAM B. HAGUE, JR.

W. C. WATERMAN

Fire Ward

FRANK WEYMOUTH

Auditor

W. A. MERRILL

Truant Officer

N. H. ATKINSON

Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D. H. A. OWEN, M. D.
CLARENCE S. BRADBURY

Constables

CHARLES H. WEBSTER S. S. KELSO
IVORY BERRY

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

W. H. BOULTER, J. M. STEVENS, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN, H. L. MILLIKEN, J. H. BRADBURY, GEO. A. PALMER, H. L. MARTIN, H. P. PENNELL, A. J. SMITH, R. D. SOULE, P. S. BROOKS, GEO. A. ROUNDS, CHESTER TOWNSEND, GEO. H. KNOX.

Scalers of Logs

E. A. PALMER, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN, W. H. BOULTER, H. C. REDLON, S. S. KELSO, GEO. H. KNOX.

Weighers of Grain

A. W. SOULE R. D. SOULE WM. PALMER
FRANK M. HOLT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Weighers of Hay

M. W. KEMP P. S. BROOKS

Weighers of Coal

A. W. DAVIS P. S. BROOKS

Fence Viewers

JAMES B. ELDEN W. A. MERRILL
H. C. REDLON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

YORK SS.

To Charles H. Webster, a constable of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town House in said Town of Buxton on Monday, the first (1st) day of March, A. D. 1920, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect or have the Selectmen appoint road commissioners for the ensuing year, and how many.

Art. 4. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Free High School for ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for fuel and janitor service in High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the destruction of brown-tail moths and raise money for same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19, Chap. 25, Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of seven hundred thirty-two (732) dollars for the improvement of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amounts being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid highways during the year within the limits of the Town under the provisions of Sec. 17, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the John H. Came Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day.

Art. 21. To see what per cent. the Town will vote to pay the collector of taxes for taxes collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and bequests and for insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to meet town expenses until taxes are collected, if necessary to do so, and grant and raise money to pay interest on same.

Art. 24. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to apply to the sinking fund already established to take care of bonds issued.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money and how much for the support of electric lights in Bar Mills, Salmon Falls and Buxton Lower Corner.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay outstanding obligations.

Art. 27. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay for electric lights at West Buxton, Dearborn Hill, Buxton Center, Buxton Depot, Buxton Grange Hall, and Duck Pond as per contract signed by Selectmen in 1916.

Art. 28. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winters of 1919 and 1920.

Art. 29. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to continue the railing along highway leading from West Buxton to Hancock Hill.

Art. 30. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the care of ancient burying grounds as provided in Chap. 166, Sec. 3 of Public Laws of Maine approved Apr. 3, 1917.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty (50) dollars for repairs and upplies for the use of the Bar Mills Fire Company. (Petition of L. C. Towle and eight others.)

Art. 32. To see what action the Town will take in regard to draining the highway at Bar Mills from the point leading from the foot of Towle Street, so called, to the square, distance being approximately 200 feet, and raise money for the same.

(Petition of Henry C. Wallace and seven others.)

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise one thousand (1,000) dollars to be used to rebuild the road from Bar Mills station to Andrew Berry's Corner, so called.

(Petition of Chas. S. D. Nichols and twenty-four others.)

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a School Physician in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 16, Public Laws of Maine, 1916, and grant and raise the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars as the maximum expenses for same.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to have a revaluation of the real and personal estate of the Town in compliance with the request of the Board of State Assessors, also to raise money to pay for same.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor and raise money to pay for same. (By request of W. B. Hague, Jr.)

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to open the Town Farm and raise money to buy furnishings for same.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Town Farm buildings and raise money for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the farming tools now on the Town Farm.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue such schools that fail to maintain the required attendance, for the whole or a part of the ensuing year, if in their judgment it seems advisable. (Recommended by the S. S. Committee.)

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars to be used for prizes for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1920, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1920.

GEORGE H. DAVIS,
GEORGE H. KNOX,
HOMER L. MARTIN,
Selectmen of Buxton.

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Valuation, 1919

Resident real estate,	$457,644.00	
Non-resident real estate,	602,315.00	
		$1,059,959.00
Resident personal estate,	$143,017.00	
Non-resident personal estate,	79,362.00	
		$ 222,379.00
Total Valuation,		$1,282,338.00

Rate of assessment, $25.80 on $1,000.00.

Number of polls at $2.00,	392
Number of polls exempt,	156
Whole number of polls,	548

Money Raised and Assessed

For State tax,	$9,659.89
For County tax,	1,606.06
	$11,265.95

For support of common schools,	$3,500.00
Support of high school,	2,000.00
Fuel and janitor, high school,	800.00
Text books,	300.00
School supplies,	200.00
School repairs,	500.00

Contingent expenses,	1,700.00	
Support of poor,	1,000.00	
Repair of highways,	3,200.00	
Repairs of bridges and culverts,	800.00	
Cutting bushes,	200.00	
Repair of State aid highway,	50.00	
John H. Came Post, G. A. R.,	25.00	
Interest on bonds, bequests and insurance,	1,550.00	
Interest on bank loans,	300.00	
Sinking fund,	1,000.00	
Electric lights, Bar Mills, Salmon Falls & Buxton Lower Corner,	372.00	
Electric lights, West Buxton and Buxton Center, one each at Dearborn Hill, Buxton Depot, Buxton Grange Hall and Duck Pond,	288.00	
Outstanding obligations,	1,000.00	
Repairs of heating plant Bar Mills Graded School,	425.00	
Breaking down snow,	1,000.00	
Schoolhouse flags,	15.00	
Railing highway, West Buxton, to Hancock's Hill,	150.00	
Ancient burying grounds,	250.00	
School physician,	25.00	
Dunnell bridge,	725.00	
Distributing sugar cards,	20.00	
Repair of sidewalks at West Buxton,	250.00	
Graveling road from Buxton Center to Buxton Depot,	200.00	
Boys' and Girls' Agricult'l Club,	25.00	
Overlay in assessment,	733.37	
		$33,869.32
Supplementary tax,		23.75
Whole amount committed to Charles H. Webster, collector,		$33,893.07

Appropriations.

Whole amount assessed,		$33,893.07
School fund and mill tax,		1,397.64
Common school fund,		2,040.19
Received from	State, account of high school,	500.00
	State, 1918 dog licenses refunded,	13.75
	Sale of tax deeds,	50.87
	Sale of grass on Town Farm,	55.00
	Sale of hay on Town Farm,	143.44
	State, R. R. and Tel. tax,	38.71
	State aid highway,	646.77
	Fred R. Wells, board of Emily Wells,	360.50
	Windham, account J. F. Merrill,	446.27
	Rent of road plow,	7.00
	Rent of Mary Dodge farm,	36.00
	Estate of Theodore Hanson,	73.50
	Windham, account James Fields,	56.00
	Sale school supplies,	32.95
	Sale coal,	19.72
	Town of Scarboro, proportion cost of maintaining Scarboro Corner School,	281.83
	Sale wood from Town Farm,	30.00
	Sale grass Bar Mills Graded School lot,	2.00
	Interest on Bank balances,	65.95
	Ads. in Town Report, 1919,	1.50
	State, account of Mothers' Aid,	10.00
	Town of Waterboro, account Walter Johnson,	49.77
	Fred Benson, sale school supplies,	32.95

Inventory of Personal Property

RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable Livestock

380 horses and mules,	$$29,655.00	
3 colts, 3 to 4 years old,	225.00	
2 colts, 2 to 3 years old,	160.00	
2 colts under 2 years old,	115.00	
369 cows,	19,985.00	
33 oxen,	2,325.00	
123 cows 3 years old,	4,125.00	
218 cows, 2 years old,	7,404.00	
		$63,994.00

Exempt Livestock

106 cows, one year old,	$1,590.00	
38 sheep,	370.00	
129 swine,	3,542.00	
		$5,502.00

Other Kinds of Property

56 shares of bank stock,	$ 5,600.00	
Money at interest,	10,000.00	
Stock in trade,	17,433.00	
Two small boats,	75.00	
Logs and lumber,	55,686.00	
14 carriages,	390.00	
95 automobiles,	31,000.00	
59 musical instruments,	5,145.00	
Finished products in mill,	2,800.00	
Material in stock,	24,191.00	
Other property,	6,065.00	
		$158,385.00
Amount taxable livestock brought forward,		63,994.00
		$222,379.00

Highway Bills Paid by Order of Selectmen—

Public Watering Places.

Order No.		
381	H. M. Davis,	$5.00
466	W. P. Rounds,	5.00
467	F. O. Boothby,	5.00
605	James A. Hulit,	5.00
648	Z. W. Martin,	5.00
705	Charles Palmer,	5.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$30.00

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner Owen.

Order No.		
12	W. F. Owen, services as road commissioner,	$ 13.75
54	William Plummer,	11.25
55	E. Plummer,	15.00
56	Lester Ricker,	15.00
57	P. A. Berry,	2.50
58	John Fogg,	48.00
59	E. Thibodeau,	10.63
60	Henry Thibodeau,	40.50
61	Geo. Corliss,	15.00
62	B. C. Berry,	5.00
63	Walter Hill,	100.00
64	Chester Judd,	5.85
65	J. Wolfer,	6.87
66	Harold Carll,	14.37
67	Wm. Berry,	5.00
68	James Carll,	45.00
69	E. Goodwin,	18.75
70	Wm. Berry,	11.87
71	J. Pease,	5.00
72	W. F. Owen, services as Road Commissioner,	16.50
103	C. D. Nichols, gravel,	1.75
104	Chas. Watson, labor on roads,	2.25
119	E. Goodwin,	5.00

120	Sam Berry,	6.25
121	Walker Harriman,	33.75
122	Walker Harriman,	18.00
123	William Cluff,	11.87
124	Geo. Sawyer,	8.75
125	Geo. Corliss,	10.00
126	E. Plummer,	6.25
127	Wm. Plummer,	8.75
128	A. Palmer,	8.75
129	Bert Davis,	80.80
130	Atwood Berry,	6.00
131	Harold Berry,	2.50
132	W. F. Owen,	8.25
133	B. Berry,	21.00
134	J. Carll,	21.00
135	W. F. Owen,	23.75
136	Wm. Plummer,	7.50
137	W. F. Owen,	5.00
138	W. F. Owen,	27.50
139	James Carll,	11.25
140	B. B. Blithin,	16.25
141	Walter Hill,	12.00
142	W. F. Owen,	23.38
143	Walter Hill,	48.00
144	James Carll,	7.00
145	James Carll,	49.25
199	E. Goodwin,	7.50
200	Wilbur F. Owen,	20.96
201	J. Carll,	12.00
202	J. Carll,	27.00
203	J. Fogg,	18.00
204	Walter Hill,	18.25
205	W. Hill,	13.00
206	W. Hill,	45.00
207	W. Hill,	12.00
208	Harold Carll,	2.50
209	Percy Hill,	5.00
210	E. Dennett,	22.50
211	Ernest Dennett,	2.50
328	J. Fogg,	65.50

329	Lester Ricker,	9.00
330	E. Hanson,	5.00
331	W. F. Owen,	11.50
332	W. F. Owen,	27.38
333	Walter Hill,	9.00
334	Walter Hill,	18.00
335	Walter Hill,	24.00
336	E. Goodwin,	5.00
337	E. Goodwin,	5.00
382	Leon Shordon,	5.00
447	L. C. Towle,	30.04
448	Arthur Pinkham, gravel, labor,	6.00
449	O. Hayes,	16.50
450	Lester Ricker,	60.00
451	Geo. Hayes,	7.50
452	Geo. M. Sawyer, gravel,	8.00
453	Mrs. Gould, gravel,	6.25
454	W. F. Owen,	31.25
621	Clarence Deering,	5.40
622	John Fogg,	57.00
623	Samuel Moulton,	2.50
624	Arthur Pinkham, gravel,	16.25
625	Robert Holland,	2.50
631	R. D. Soule,	2.50
632	J. Fogg,	53.50
633	Lester Ricker,	51.00
634	Herman Locke,	38.75
380	Fred Pease,	2.50
802	Charles Nichols, gravel,	6.38
803	Mrs. Sarah Meserve, gravel,	2.50
804	W. F. Owen,	11.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$1,705.55

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner Hill.

Order No.		
13	James Sands,	$ 4.25
14	S. H. Waterhouse,	6.00
15	S. H. Waterhouse, gravel,	.90
16	H. L. Martin,	18.00
52	Daniel Brackett,	18.75
53	Emery Stevens,	1.70
146	Daniel Brackett,	14.00
147	Daniel Brackett,	24.00
148	Frank Emery,	16.50
149	Will Hammond,	2.25
150	J. O. Fogg,	3.00
151	Harry Blake,	6.00
155	E. M. Hill,	74.00
156	Wm. Hill,	9.40
157	Frank Rounds,	30.00
158	E. W. Stevens,	6.25
159	Emery Stevens,	57.00
160	Geo. Flood,	11.25
197	Harry Blake,	38.38
212	M. E. Taply,	10.00
213	Frank Rounds,	28.75
214	M. E. Taply,	4.37
215	Daniel Brackett,	4.37
216	Daniel Brackett,	9.00
217	J. C. Smith,	2.60
218	Frank Hawkes,	1.96
219	S. A. Martin,	12.00
220	Charles Smith,	4.38
221	Zenas Martin,	70.50
222	Frank Emery,	11.50
223	H. G. Richards,	11.50
224	E. D. Rowe,	12.00
225	C. W. Rounds,	5.47
226	E. D. Rowe,	18.00
227	John Bradeen,	10.00
228	John Bradeen,	26.88
338	Emery Stevens,	49.50
339	Emery Stevens,	6.00

340	Jesse Emery,	2.50
341	M. E. Taply,	5.00
342	W. C. Webster,	10.52
343	J. J. Treadwell,	7.50
344	E. D. Rowe,	12.00
345	W. E. Loring,	2.50
346	F. W. McCorrison,	18.42
347	Geo. C. Martin,	70.50
348	Wm. Sweet,	6.67
349	Irving Blake,	9.00
350	Noah Eaton,	4.60
351	Daniel Brackett,	22.00
393	Frank Rounds,	11.00
394	M. E. Taply,	7.50
395	C. D. Emery,	4.25
396	C. D. Emery,	12.50
397	W. G. York,	55.00
398	Charles Dunnells,	11.87
399	Charles Dunnells,	5.00
400	J. G. Norton,	39.00
401	Charles Dunnells,	5.06
402	Geo. Flood,	6.25
403	Henry Emery,	5.00
404	F. S. Wood,	9.00
405	Ernest Johnson,	6.00
406	H. S. Blake,	27.63
407	Frank Osborn,	10.50
408	J. H. Emery, No. for King drags,	18.00
409	F. E. Waterman,	2.63
410	Phineas Harmon,	10.00
411	Scott McCorrison,	6.25
412	E. D. Rowe,	9.00
413	F. W. McCorrison,	33.00
414	S. A. Waterman,	5.00
415	Raymond Tarbox,	8.00
416	W. G. York,	6.00
417	Emery Stevens,	17.00
418	G. W. Boothby,	9.00
439	F. O. Boothby,	2.00
606	J. F. Sands, blacksmith work,	19.70

616	E. D. Rowe,	3.00	
617	Hugh McClellan,	27.00	
618	James Hulit,	16.50	
619	Frank Rounds,	12.50	
620	E. M. Hill,	61.25	
641	Howard Hutchinson,	12.00	
642	Fred McCorrison,	10.75	
643	Scott McCorrison,	1.25	
644	N. S. Owen,	1.25	
645	H. C. Blake,	2.12	
646	Geo. Martin,	19.25	
698	Emery Stevens, gravel,	9.20	
794	E. M. Hill, labor,	77.00	
836	J. E. Eaton, gravel,	5.00	
	Amount Commissioner Hill's orders,		$1,430.33
	Amount Commissioner Owen's orders,		$1,705.55
	Highway bills paid by order of Selectmen for public watering places,		30.00
361	State Treasurer, Town of Buxton's proportion for highway patrol service,		438.70
	Overdrawn, Feb. 8, 1919,		900.44
			$4,505.02
	Town appropriation,	$3,200.00	
	Credited from amount raised to pay outstanding obligations,		500.00
	Received from rent of road plow,	7.00	
	Overdrawn, Feb. 3, 1920,	798.02	
			$4,505.02

Orders Drawn for State Aid Highway Account.

Order No.			
571	Selectmen of Buxton,		$1,312.77
	Amount orders drawn,		$1,312.77
	Town appropriation,	$645.00	
	Received from State,	646.77	
	Due from State,	21.00	
			$1,312.77

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Harmon.

Order No.		
607	E. B. Hanson,	$2.00
	Amount Commissioner Harmon orders,	$2.00

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Soule.

Order No.		
18	Geo. E. Sawyer,	$3.50
33	Geo. E. Sawyer,	5.05
	Amount Commissioner Soule orders,	$8.55

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Owen.

Order No.		
1	Samuel Rankin,	$25.50
2	W. F. Owen,	5.50
3	Henry Thibodeau,	41.50
4	James Carll,	10.05
5	J. Fogg,	21.00
6	Wm. Plummer,	3.50
7	Wilbur F. Owen,	5.50
8	Lester Ricker,	21.00
9	J. Fogg,	18.00
243	J. Fogg,	3.00
629	E. Hanson,	6.00
703	Harry Merrill,	2.25
805	Preston Davis,	4.50
806	Freedom Berry,	50.67
807	W. F. Owen,	8.25
808	Chester A. Davis,	4.50
828	A. F. Froburg,	7.50
	Amount Commissioner Owen's orders,	$238.22

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Hill.

Order No.			
10	Will Haley,	$14.08	
11	Emery Stevens,	12.00	
73	Frank Emery,	14.68	
313	W. C. Webster,	1.12	
436	G. W. Boothby,	15.00	
437	Sumner Waterman,	12.00	
438	J. H. Emery,	20.00	
612	James Hulit,	12.00	
613	Ernest Emery,	13.50	
638	N. L. Owen,	7.50	
639	Basil Townsend,	4.75	
640	Z. M. Martin,	12.00	
704	Daniel Clay,	7.64	
	Amount Commissioner Hill's orders,		$146.27
	Amount Commissioner Harmon's orders, 1917,		2.00
	Amount Commissioner Soule's orders 1916,		8.55
	Amount Commissioner Owen's orders,		238.22
	Amount orders drawn,		$395.04
	Overdrawn, Feb. 8, 1919,		1,879.02
			$2,274.06
Town appropriation,		$1,000.00	
Overdrawn, Feb. 3, 1920,		1,274.06	
			$2,274.06

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts—Commissioner Owen.

Order No.		
50	W. F. Owen,	$11.00
51	Squire Libby,	8.38
110	W. Hill,	18.00
111	Lester Ricker,	33.00
112	W. Graffam,	7.50
113	A. Berry,	6.00
114	Harold Berry,	2.50
115	E. Goodwin,	12.50
116	W. F. Owen,	22.00
117	James Carll,	3.00
118	E. Goodwin,	6.25
241	E. Goodwin,	5.00
242	W. F. Owen,	9.88
324	W. F. Owen,	8.25
325	Walter Hill,	3.00
326	A. Weeman,	19.39
327	Harold Carll,	10.00
441	W. O'Brien,	2.00
442	Lester Ricker,	36.00
443	Lester Ricker,	18.00
444	Robert Holland,	11.88
445	Lester Ricker,	43.00
446	M. O. Richards,	1.50
649	S. Meserve & Son,	.63
650	Frank Weymouth,	7.50
440	W. F. Owen,	24.00
626	Lester Ricker,	48.00
627	John Fogg,	77.84
630	R. D. Soule, material,	12.50
797	Soule Bros., plank and spikes,	7.82
798	National Fiber Board Co., 500 brick,	10.00
799	G. M. Sawyer, material,	5.43
800	Lester Ricker,	6.00
801	W. F. Owen,	16.50
	Amount Commissioner Owen's orders,	$514.25

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts—Commissioner Hill.

Order No.		
239	Daniel Brackett,	$ 9.00
240	W. C. Hill,	5.00
319	Daniel Brackett,	11.00
320	J. J. Treadwell,	10.00
321	Frank Rounds,	3.50
322	Daniel Brackett,	9.00
323	Daniel Brackett,	6.00
386	W. C. Blake,	3.00
387	Frank Pinkham,	3.25
388	M. E. Tapley,	2.50
389	David Callahow,	7.50
390	Frank Rounds,	17.50
391	Charles Dunnell,	5.00
392	H. S. Brooks,	5.00
419	Daniel Brackett,	13.75
420	Daniel Brackett,	21.00
421	Daniel Brackett,	13.75
422	F. W. McCorrison,	4.32
423	F. E. Waterman,	2.50
424	F. E. Waterman,	109.27
425	Henry Osborn,	1.25
426	E. M. Stevens,	12.50
427	David Callahow,	2.50
428	W. P. Rounds,	10.88
378	P. S. Brooks, cement for cess pool,	5.00
614	E. M. Hill,	25.00
615	Frank Rounds,	16.00
637	Z. M. Martin,	9.00
699	Frank Pinkham,	8.00
700	Daniel Brackett,	13.75
701	Frank Rounds,	1.25

702	Frank Rounds,	1.25	
796	Soule Bros., spikes, etc.,	5.75	
	Amount Commissioner Hill's orders,		$373.97
	Amount Commissioner Owen's orders,		514.25
	Amount orders drawn,		$888.22
	Amount overdrawn, Feb. 8, 1919,		780.74
			$1,668.96
Town appropriation,		$800.00	
Appropriated from overlay and applied,		200.00	
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 3, 1920,		668.96	
			$1,668.96

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Owen.

Order No.		
17	Ralph Veazie,	$10.00
42	E. Plummer,	7.50
43	E. Dennett,	22.50
44	Warren Lear,	8.75
45	B. C. Berry,	5.00
46	D. Emmons,	6.50
47	Wm. Berry,	10.00
48	Wm. Plummer,	10.00
49	Samuel Berry,	15.00
105	Fred Tyler,	21.25
106	Wm. Berry,	5.00
107	Harold Carll,	2.50
108	At. Thompson,	25.00
109	Clarence Thompson,	10.00
628	Alonzo Palmer,	16.25
	Amount Commissioner Owen's orders,	$175.25

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Hill.

Order No.			
152	E. W. Stevens,	$ 7.50	
153	Harry Blake,	5.00	
154	Mel. Tapley,	6.25	
234	Frank Emery,	5.00	
235	H. G. Richards,	5.00	
236	Harlie Blake,	6.25	
316	Andrew Flood,	5.00	
317	W. C. Webster,	5.00	
318	Raymond Webster,	5.00	
383	Groveville Cash Store, axe and handle,	1.50	
384	H. S. Brooks,	8.82	
385	J. A. Bradeen,	11.25	
429	Frank Pinkham,	13.77	
430	David Callahow,	9.46	
431	W. G. York,	7.50	
432	P. R. McClellan,	5.00	
433	Daniel Brackett,	12.37	
434	Daniel Brackett,	8.25	
635	Basil Townsend,	10.00	
636	Ed Stevens,	7.50	
795	Soule Bros., scythe and snaths,	4.50	
	Amount Commissioner Hill's orders,		$149.92
	Amount Commissioner Owen's orders brought forward,		175.25
	Amount orders drawn,		$325.17
	Overdrawn, Feb. 8, 1919,		116.39
			$441.56
	Town appropriation,	$200.00	
	Overdrawn, Feb. 3, 1920,	241.56	
			$441.56

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM FEB. 3, 1920.

Farming Tools on Town Farm February 16, 1918.

1 mowing machine
1 two-horse wagon
1 one-horse wagon
1 dump cart
1 grindstone
1 set one-horse sleds
1 disc harrow
1 leveling harrow
2 cultivators
1 plow
1 pung
2 whiffletrees
1 W. S. cream separator
1 Democrat wagon
3 pitch forks
2 axes
2 saws
1 cross-cut saw
1 wheelbarrow
1 manure fork
2 hoes
1 corn planter
1 logging chain
1 drag rake
1 washing machine

Orders Drawn for Support of Town Farm.

Order No.			
569	Ivory Berry, meals furnished tramps,		$21.25
570	Ivory Berry, repairs on Town Farm buildings,		2.50
658	S. Meserve & Son, glass and putty for Town Farm,		5.01
782	Ivory Berry, meals furnished tramps,		1.70
	Amount orders drawn and carried to pauper account,		$30.46
	Cash paid Treasurer, account standing grass,	$ 55.00	
	Cash paid Treasurer for hay on Town Farm,	143.44	

Cash paid Treasurer for sale of wood on Town Farm,	30.00	
	$228.44	
Cash received in excess of orders drawn,		197.98
		$238.44
Number of tramps lodged and fed,	29	
Number of inmates,	0	

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Thorne.

Order No.		
169	Julia Marshall,	$18.00
256	Julia Marshall,	22.50
292	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	5.00
293	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	6.00
307	Julia Marshall,	18.00
308	Julia Marshall,	18.00
373	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	3.00
374	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	7.00
375	Julia Marshall,	22.50
524	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	6.50
529	Julia Marshall,	18.00
530	Julia Marshall,	18.00
556	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	5.00
561	Julia Marshall,	22.50
652	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	6.00
98	Julia Marshall,	40.50
81	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	5.00
167	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	4.00
719	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	5.00
721	Julia Marshall,	18.00
705	Julia Marshall,	22.50
	Amount orders drawn,	$291.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Hattie Towle.

Order No.		
29	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	$10.00
30	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
31	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	20.00
82	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
163	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
164	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
165	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
253	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
254	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
297	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
298	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
299	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
516	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
517	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
518	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	10.00
519	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	16.00
520	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	16.00
521	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	16.00
522	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	16.00
557	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	16.00
715	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	16.00
716	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	16 00
717	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	16.00
718	Mrs. Atwood L. Berry,	16.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$304.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Dodge.

Order No.		
25	Mrs. John Bradeen,	$60.00
95	Mrs. John Bradeen,	30.00
168	Mrs. John Bradeen,	40.00
257	Mrs. John Bradeen,	50.00
300	Mrs. John Bradeen,	40.00
301	Mrs. John Bradeen,	40.00
302	Mrs. John Bradeen,	50.00

527	Mrs. John N. Bradeen,	40.00
528	Mrs. John N. Bradeen,	40.00
558	Mrs. John N. Bradeen,	50.00
723	Mrs. John Bradeen,	40.00
725	J. R. Libby Co., chair,	7.50
780	J. E. Leavitt, supplies,	5.04
786	Mrs. John N. Bradeen,	50.00
826	C. H. Webster, tax on Mary Dodge place, 1919,	12.90
829	A. G. Wiley, M. D., medical treatment,	11.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$566.44

Orders Drawn for the Support of Emily Wells.

Order No.		
24	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	$33.00
99	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	16.50
170	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	22.00
255	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	27.50
303	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	10.50
304	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	22.00
305	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	28.00
306	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	35.00
559	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	47.00
525	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	28.00
526	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	28.00
724	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	28.00
783	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board and care,	35.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$360.50

The Town of Buxton has received $360.50 from Fred R. Wells to settle this account.

Orders Drawn for Support of Fannie Brooks.

Order No.		
28	York County Children's Aid Society,	$12.00
171	York County Children's Aid Society,	12.00
172	York County Children's Aid Society,	15.00
291	York County Children's Aid Society,	12.00

371	York County Children's Aid Society,	15.00
372	York County Childrens' Aid Society,	12.00
533	York County Children's Aid Society,	15.00
553	York County Children's Aid Society,	12.00
554	York County Children's Aid Society,	12.00
726	York County Children's Aid Society,	12.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$129.00

Orders Drawn for the Support of J. Frank Merrill, Windham.

Order No.		
83	A. J. Smith, wood,	$30.00
84	A. J. Smith, care,	46.00
166	R. E. Bailey, funeral expenses,	68.00
296	J. E. Leavitt, supplies,	44.83
379	Ralph E. Bailey, tomb rent,	2.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$190.83

Orders Drawn for Support of James Fields, Windham.

Order No.		
294	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	$ 3.00
295	W. H. Sweet & Co., supplies,	20.00
647	H. A. Owen, medical attendance,	33.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$56.00

Orders Drawn for Support of James Palmer, Saco.

Order No.		
309	Julia Marshall,	$10.00
310	Julia Marshall,	25.00
370	Coffin & Franklin Co., clothing,	2.00
523	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	2.50
531	Julia Marshall,	20.00
532	Julia Marshall,	20.00
555	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	4.00
560	Julia Marshall,	25.00

653	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	4.50
720	W. H. Baker, medical attendance,	4.50
722	Julia Marshall,	20.00
781	J. E. Leavitt, supplies,	15.90
784	Julia Marshall,	25.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$178.40

Due from City of Saco, account of James Palmer, $178.40

Total Amount of Orders Drawn for Support of Poor.

Amount of orders drawn for support of Mary Dodge,	$566.44
Amount of orders drawn for support of Mary Thorne,	291.00
Amount of orders drawn for support of Emily Wells,	360.50
Amount of orders drawn for support of Fannie Brooks,	129 00
Amount of orders drawn for support of J. F. Merrill,	190.83
Amount of orders drawn for support of Hattie Towle,	304.00
Amount of orders drawn for support of James Palmer,	178.40
Amount of orders drawn for support of James Fields,	56.00
Total amount for poor off Farm,	$2,076.17
Total amount Town Farm orders,	30.46
Amount orders drawn,	$2,106.63

Town appropriation,	$1,000.00
Balance unexpended, Feb. 8, 1919,	821.85
Amount received from sale of hay on Town Farm,	143.44
Amount received from sale of grass on Town Farm, 1919,	55.00

Amount received from sale of wood on Town Farm,	30.00	
Amount received from Fred R. Wells, account Emily Wells,	360.50	
Amount received from Windham, account J. F. Merrill,	190.83	
Amount received for rent Mary Dodge place,	36.00	
Amount received from Windham, account James Field,	56.00	
Amount received from estate of Theodore Hanson,	73.50	
		$2,767.12
Balance unexpended, Feb. 3, 1920,		660.49
		$2,767.12

Transportation of Scholars.

Order No.		
86	M. E. Tapley,	$ 22.00
87	M. E. Tapley,	22.00
88	M. E. Tapley,	20.00
89	M. E. Tapley,	10.00
174	J. B. Elden,	130.00
185	Charles J. Parker,	45.00
195	E. H. Parker,	5.55
250	M. E. Tapley,	10.00
283	James B. Elden,	120.00
743	M. E. Tapley,	16.00
744	M. E. Tapley,	20.00
745	J. B. Elden,	140.00
827	M. E. Tapley,	10.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$570.55

Orders Drawn for Support of Common Schools.

Order No.		
188	Teachers' salaries,	$692.00
192	Teachers' salaries,	527.00
269	Teachers' salaries,	513.20
602	Teachers' salaries,	357.50
692	Teachers' salaries,	332.50
535	Teachers' salaries,	354.50
539	Teachers' salaries,	372.70
543	Teachers' salaries,	354.50
547	Teachers' salaries,	354.50
35	Teachers' salaries,	664.00
39	Teachers' salaries,	664.00
598	Teachers' salaries,	354.50
183	W. F. Cole, tuition, town of Dayton,	2.00
756	Teachers' salaries,	378.50
762	Teachers' salaries,	364.50
	Amount orders drawn,	$6,285.90

Orders Drawn for Fuel and Janitor Service, Common Schools.

Order No.		
37	W. A. Totman, janitor service,	$ 38.00
41	Lester A. Harmon, janitor service,	38.00
102	P. S. Brooks, gasoline and coal,	40.15
91	W. B. Hague, Jr., fuel,	11.00
93	Geo. Deering, sawing wood,	3.00
182	Lewis Fogg, fuel,	2.00
186	Ed. Huff, sawing wood,	2.00
196	C. S. Bradbury, fuel,	31.00
190	Lester A. Herman,	38.00
194	Janitor for common school,	59.50
251	W. G. York, fuel,	7.00
271	Common school janitor,	66.50
356	Max Davis, janitor,	6.00
502	W. G. York, wood,	30.00
503	S. R. Hill, trucking wood,	3.00
504	Frank Berry, wood,	20.00

505	Austin Gorham, wood,	45.00
506	E. R. Flanders, sawing wood,	1.25
507	S. S. Weymouth, wood,	20.00
508	E. D. Rowe, Bar Mills school,	50.00
509	M. O. Richards, wood,	1.50
510	A. J. Smith, wood,	80.00
537	Lester Harmon, janitor service,	20.00
541	Lester Harmon, janitor service,	20.00
545	Lester Harmon, janitor service,	20.00
549	Lester Harmon, janitor service,	20.00
587	Geo. Deering, wood,	3.00
588	E. B. Hanson, hauling and sawing wood,	15,00
589	Fred Benson, freight on coal,	127.72
590	Ernest H. Emery, freight on coal,	59.88
604	Lester Harmon, janitor service,	20.00
694	Common school, janitors,	81.50
696	E. E. Wentworth, fuel,	409.61
21	A. K. P. Meserve, wood,	9.00
593	Ernest H. Emery, hauling coal,	8.25
600	Lester Harmon, janitor service,	20.00
664	H. L. Martin, fuel for Watson school,	57.00
665	Sumner R. Hill, hauling wood,	2.00
668	C. S. Bradbury, wood,	9.66
670	A. F. Froburg, wood,	35.00
671	C. S. Bradbury, wood,	48.00
284	Squire Libby, fuel,	2.00
736	H. Hutchinson, hauling coal,	2.67
737	Harold Blake, hauling wood,	8.50
738	P. S. Brooks, coal, gasoline and trucking,	45.55
739	P. S. Brooks, coke for Bar Mills school,	26.70
758	Lester Harmon, janitor services,	30.00
354	P. S. Brooks, wood, gasoline,	19.80
764	Lester Harmon, janitor work,	20.00
773	Soule Bros., wood,	22.53
777	Geo. W. Boothby, wood,	26.00
778	P. S. Brooks, wood for Scarboro,	24.00
779	Leroy Berry, fuel for Duck Pond school,	.85
813	P. S. Brooks, gasoline for Bar Mills school,	2.95
	Amount orders drawn,	$1,810.07

Paid for teaching,	6,285.90	
Paid for transportation of scholars,	570.55	
Whole amount orders drawn,		$8,666.52
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 8, 1919,		584.48
		$9,251.00
Town appropriation,	$3,500.00	
Common school fund,	2,040.19	
Mill tax,	1,397.64	
Received from Town of Scarboro,	203.83	
Received for sale of coal,	19.72	
Due from James E. Hulit for coal,	18.98	
Credited from amount raised to pay outstanding obligations,	500.00	
Received for sale of grass on Graded School lot, Bar Mills,	2.00	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 3, 1920,	1,568.64	
		$9,251.00

Orders Drawn for School Supplies.

Order No.		
175	Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	$26.43
281	Shaw's Business College, diplomas,	5.00
584	C. W. Roberts, cartage,	4.32
594	Hartford Printing Co., rank cards,	2.50
659	J. S. Hannett & Co., supplies,	14.88
660	J. S. Hannett & Co., supplies,	10.97
687	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	12.00
740	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	8.09
741	A. N. Palmer Co., supplies,	2.10
742	S. Meserve & Son, supplies,	27.53
760	Edwards & Walker, supplies,	2.25
768	Fred Benson, phone, postage, etc.,	31.05
	Amount orders draws,	$147.12

Balance unexpended, Feb, 3, 1920,		143.78
		$290.90
Balance unexpended Feb. 8, 1919,	$ 90.90	
Town appropriation,	200.00	
		$290.90

Orders Drawn for Text Books.

Order No.		
176	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$12.91
177	Allyn & Bacon,. .	1.91
179	Ginn & Co.,	6.24
180	Ginn & Co.,	1.18
181	World Book Co.,	8.17
252	American Book Co.,	4.60
490	Milton Bradley Co.,	27.69
491	The Macmillan Co.,	6.14
492	Benjamin Sanborn & Co.,	12.00
493	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	13.45
677	Ginn & Co.,	16.99
678	Ginn & Co.,	30.08
679	Ginn & Co.,	4.16
680	Ginn & Co.,	15.54
681	Ginn & Co.,	6.40
682	Ginn & Co.,	8.32
683	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	5.56
684	Silver Burdett & Co.,	6.72
685	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	16.40
686	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	11.12
688	American Book Co.,	12.60
689	American Book Co.,	3.60
690	D. C. Heath & Co.,	3.62
198	Macmillan Co.,	14.75
706	D. Appleton & Co.,	17.50
707	Webb Publishing Co.,	8.53
708	Allyn & Bacon,	21.00
709	Macmillan Co.,	23.65
710	Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	11.35
711	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8.00

712	John C. Winston Co.,	8.24	
713	Orange Judd Co.,	7.51	
714	Ginn & Co.,	44.84	
759	Hines Hayder Eldredge,	3.58	
	Amount orders drawn,		$404.35
	Balance unexpended, Feb, 3, 1920,		46.49
	Town appropriation,	$300.00	
	Balance unexpended, Feb. 8, 1919,	150.84	
			$450.84

Orders Drawn for Repair of School Property.

Order No.		
19	N. J. Prescott,	$ 10.42
85	Groveville Cash Store, broom for Webster school,	.95
90	W. B. Hague Jr., water pail for Webster school,	.95
178	Myers & Mahoney, repairs, high school,	1.50
184	R. A. Bradbury, school repairs,	5.50
282	John N. Bradeen, stabling horse, high school,	4.00
355	J. H. Bradbury, stabling horse,	3.00
362	Frank Rounds, cleaning three vaults,	4.50
363	Frank Rounds, cleaning three vaults,	5.50
364	Frank Rounds, cleaning three vaults,	4.50
489	Edwards & Walker, school repairs,	1.91
494	Palmer's Garage, repairs and material for high school engine,	12.70
495	F. & C. B. Nash Co., repairs, Bar Mills school engine,	29.97
496	Annie Adams, cleaning high school house,	8.00
497	Raymond Flanders, labor on engine and pump,	7.50
498	Raymond Flanders, labor on engine and pump,	2.50
499	S. W. Cleveland Co., repairs,	4.13

500	F. & C. B. Nash Co., express and repairs on pump,	22.01
501	H. E. Gaddord, repairing door check,	2.50
511	A. J. Smith, repairs Bog Mill and Dearborn Hill school,	5.60
512	L. A. Harmon, check valve, etc., Bar Mills school,	1.40
513	L. A. Harmon, cleaning Bar Mills school house,	13.00
514	Mary Flood, cleaning Webster school house,	3.00
515	W. H. Sweet & Co., broom and pail, Webster school,	1.40
585	Mrs. Mabel M. Pinkham, cleaning Watson school,	6.04
586	S. Meserve & Son, desk for high school,	15.00
595	Arthur B. Fells, repairs, labor and material,	49.10
661	S. Meserve & Son, repairs,	1.25
662	Arthur B. Fells, repairs, Bar Mills school,	5.29
746	F. E. Burnham, repairs of engine,	6.40
747	J. B. Elden, repairs, Salmon Falls school house,	.50
748	P. S. Brooks, material for repairs,	7.03
774	Geo. M. Sawyer, material for repairs,	29.56
775	Lester Harmon, 1 belt for Bar Mills school,	5.95
776	Calvin Day, cleaning Bar Mills school house,	13.00
818	J. E. Leavitt, repairs for common schools,	5.65
834	Gladys Froburg, cleaning South Buxton school house,	3.00
837	Soule Bros., material for repairs,	12.25

Amount orders drawn,		$316.46
Amount overdrawn Feb. 8, 1919,		157.98
		$474.44
Town appropriation,	$500.00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 3, 1920,		25.56
		$500.00

Orders Drawn for Support of High School.

Order No.		
34	High school teachers' salaries,	$ 250.04
38	High school teachers' salaries,	250.04
187	High school teachers' salaries,	250.04
191	High school teachers' salaries,	250.04
268	High school teachers' salaries,	248.47
534	High school teachers' salaries,	144.45
538	High school teachers' salaries,	144.45
542	High school teachers' salaries,	144.45
546	High school teachers' salaries,	144.45
601	High school teachers' salaries,	144.45
691	High school teachers' salaries,	144.45
597	High school teachers' salaries,	144.45
755	High school teachers' salaries,	144.45
761	High school teachers' salaries,	144.45

Amount orders drawn,		$2,548.68
Balance unexpended Feb. 8, 1919,	$ 349.47	
Town appropriation,	2,000.00	
Received from State,	500.00	
	$2849.47	
Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920,		300.79
		$2,849.47

Orders Drawn for Fuel and Janitor Service, High School.

Order No.		
36	J. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	$ 40.00
40	J. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	40.00
270	A. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	50.00
591	Ernest H. Emery, freight on coal,	119.75
592	E. H. Emery, hauling coal,	16.50
599	A. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	20.00
603	A. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	20.00
666	Sumner R. Hill, hauling coal,	4.00
667	C. S. Bradbury, wood,	19.34

669	E. C. Stevens, hauling coal,	24.67
693	A. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	20.00
695	E. E. Wentworth, fuel,	261.21
536	A. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	20.00
540	A. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	20.00
544	A. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	20.00
548	A. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	20.00
189	J. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	40.00
193	J. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	45.00
735	H. Hutchinson, hauling coal,	5.33
757	A. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	30.00
763	A. H. Bradbury, janitor service,	20.00
772	Soule Bros., gasoline, batteries, oil, etc.,	26.40
	Amount orders drawn,	$882.20
	Amount overdrawn, Feb. 8, 1919,	843.96
		$1,726.16

Town appropriation,	$ 800.00	
Overdrawn Feb. 3, 1920,	926.16	
		$1,726.16

Orders Drawn for Support of Electric Lights at West Buxton, Buxton Centre, etc.

Order No.		
161	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	$ 24.00
266	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	24.00
272	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	24.00
365	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	24.00
366	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	24.00
461	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	24.70
672	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	24.38
673	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	24.00
100	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	24.00
101	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	24.00
787	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	24.00
	Amount of orders drawn,	$265.08

Town appropriation,	$288.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 8, 1919,	24.64	
	$312.64	
Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920,		47.56
		$312.64

Orders Drawn for Support of Electric Lights at Bar Mills, Salmon Falls and Buxton Lower Corner.

Order No.		
74	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Lower Cor.,	$ 8.00
75	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Bar Mills,	17.00
76	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Salmon Falls,	6.00
77	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Salmon Falls,	6.00
78	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Bar Mills,	17.00
79	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Lower Corner,	8.00
244	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Bar Mills,	17.00
245	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Lower Corner,	8.00
246	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Buxton,	6.00
247	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Bar Mills,	17.00
248	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Buxton,	6.00
249	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Lower Corner,	8.00
276	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Bar Mills,	17.00
277	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Buxton,	8.00
278	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Buxton,	6.00
455	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Buxton,	12.00
456	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Lower Cor.,	16.00
457	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Bar Mills,	34.00
458	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Buxton,	8.00
459	Clark Power & Lt. Co. lights, Buxton,	8.00
460	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Bar Mills,	17.00
674	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Lower Corner,	8.00

675	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Buxton,		6.00
676	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Bar Mills,		17.00
788	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Buxton,		12.00
789	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Bar Mills,		34.00
790	Clark Power & Lt. Co., lights, Lower Cor.,		16.00
	Amount orders drawn,		$341.00
	Town appropriation,	$372.00	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920,		31.00
			$372.00

Orders Drawn for John H. Came Post, G. A. R.

Order No.			
261	Frank J. Leavitt, Treasurer,		$25.00
	Amount orders drawn,		$25.00
	Town appropriation,		$25.00

Orders Drawn for Repairs on Ancient Burying Grounds (Special).

Order No.			
470	W. C. Waterman,	$ 3.12	
471	W. C. Waterman,	5.13	
564	Soule Bros.,	3.60	
565	Perley McClellan,	26.13	
566	Hulan R. Smith,	9.00	
567	T. N. Smith,	35.75	
568	Geo. W. Davis,	5.00	
651	W. C. Waterman,	38.25	
769	Brown Bros., paint, stock, etc.,	17.72	
	Amount orders drawn,		$143.70
	Town appropriation,	$250.00	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920,		106 30
			$250.00

Orders Drawn to Pay Charles Dean for Delivering Sugar Cards (Special).

Order No.		
26	Charles H. Dean,	$20.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$20.00
	Town appropriation,	$20.00

Orders Drawn for Gravelling the Road from Buxton Ctr. to Buxton Depot (Special)—Commissioner Hill.

Order No.			
229	Frank Rounds,	$ 13.75	
230	Daniel Brackett,	15.13	
231	W. C. Hill,	14.25	
232	John Bradeen,	11.25	
233	Andrew Flood,	2.50	
314	Zenas Martin,	33.00	
315	Emery Stevens,	27.00	
376	Charles Dunnell,	5.00	
377	J. G. Norton,	9.00	
435	J. H. Emery,	21.00	
609	Garfield Hutchingson,	7.50	
610	M. S. Harmon,	9.70	
611	Chester Roberts,	5.88	
697	Herbert Dunnell,	8.40	
792	M. S. Harmon, gravel,	1.80	
793	E. M. Hill, labor,	18.75	
	Amount orders drawn,		$203.91
	Town appropriation,	$200.00	
	Appropriated from overlay and applied,		3.91
			$203.91

Orders Drawn for Railing Highway, West Buxton to Hancock's Hill (Special).

Order No.			
357	P. S. Brooks, trucking,	$ 5.93	
358	Rufus Deering Co., posts,	31.85	
462	John G. Haley, labor,	8.75	
463	A. J. Sawyer, nails,	4.85	
464	F. E. Waterman, lumber,	71.94	
465	Geo. H. Davis, labor,	7.50	
562	Fred W. Smith, labor,	8.75	
563	Geo. W. Graffam, labor,	8.75	
	Amount orders drawn,		$148.32
	Town appropriation,	$150.00	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920,		1.68
			$150.00

Orders Drawn for Repair of Sidewalk, West Buxton—Commissioner Hill (Special).

Order No.			
237	Scott McCorrison, labor,	$ 10.00	
238	C. A. Campbell, labor,	15.00	
311	Frank Rounds, labor,	19.62	
312	Daniel Brackett, labor,	17.87	
608	E. M. Hill, labor,	15.13	
469	F. E. Waterman, lumber,	177.21	
791	Soule Bros, spikes,	6.00	
	Amount orders drawn,		$260.83
	Town appropriation,	$250.00	
	Appripriated from overlay and applied,	10.83	
			$260.83

Orders Drawn Account of School Physician.

Order No.		
830	A. G. Wiley, M. D.,	$25.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$25.00
	Town appropriation,	$25.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs (Special).

Order No.		
657	W. M. Gray, County Agent,	$25.00
	Amount orders drawn,	$25.00
	Town appropriation,	$25.00

Orders Drawn for School Flags.

Balance unexpended Feb. 8, 1919,	$ 9.40	
Town appropriation,	15.00	
		$24.40
Balance unexpended, Feb, 3, 1920,	$24.40	

Orders Drawn for Remodeling Heat Plant, Bar Mills School (Special).

Order No.			
596	Arthur B. Fells,		$400.00
	Amount orders drawn,		$400.00
	Town appropriation,	$425.00	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920,		25.00
			$425.00

Orders Drawn for High School Laboratory.

Order No.			
727	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	$25.40	
728	Sara Emery,	4.75	
729	D. McNetton Co.,	39.50	
	Amount orders drawn,		$69.65
	Balance unexpended Feb. 8, 1919,	$11.97	
	Credit from Zenas P. Hanson, School Fund,	57.68	
			$69.65

Orders Drawn for Zenas P. Hanson School Fund.

Order No.			
730	A. H. Bradeen, grading high school grounds,	$35.00	
	Appropriated and applied to Laboratory account,	57.68	
			$92.68
	Interest to Jan. 1, 1920,	$500.00	
	Unexpended balance Feb. 3, 1920,		407.32
			$500.00

Orders Drawn for Interest on Bank Loans.

Order No.			
550	First National Bank, interest on note,		$25.00
551	First National Bank, interest on note,		16.67
552	First National Bank, interest on note,		12.50
573	First National Bank, interest on note,		33.33
574	First National Bank, interest on note,		33.33
575	First National Bank, interest on note,		43.75
576	First National Bank, interest on note,		44.58
577	First National Bank, interest on note,		37.50
	Amount orders drawn,		$246.66
	Town appropriation,	$300.00	
	Balance unexpended, Feb. 8, 1919,	14.15	
	Interest received on daily bank balances,	65.95	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920,		133.44
		$380.10	$380.10

Orders Drawn for Interest on Bonds and Bequests and Insurance.

Order No.		
352	Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds,	$440.00
353	Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessment on high school,	47.20
275	C. M. Hay Paint Co., paint for Flood Cemetery,	3.35
468	Frank Pinkham, labor on Flood Cemetery,	6.60
572	E. A. Palmer, insurance on Town House,	63.60
656	W. H. Perry, interest on Buxton Center Cemetery,	68.00
733	Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds,	440.00
734	E. A. Palmer, insurance on Town House,	21.20
	Amount orders drawn for Zenas P. Hanson, School Fund, acc. brought forward,	92.68
	Amount orders drawn,	$1,182.63
	Balance unexpended Feb. 3, 1920,	411.50
		$1,594.13

Town appropriation,	$1,550.00	
Interest from Mary Jones bequest,	9.95	
Balance unexpended Feb. 8, 1919,	34.18	
		$1,594.13

Overdrawn Accounts.

Town appropriation to pay outstanding obligations,		$1,000.00
Amount appropriated to apply on highway account,	$500.00	
Amount appropriated to apply on common school account,	500.00	
		$1,000.00

Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Order No.		
22	Hartford Printing Co., printing town reports,	$102.35
23	American Surety Co., Treasurer's bond,	20.00
32	Geo. E. Sawyer, ballot clerk for September and November, 1916,	4.00
80	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Selectmen's office,	40.75
96	George E. Sawyer, clerk, March 3, 1919,	2.50
97	John H. Smith, error in valuation, 1918,	1.56
262	S. S. Kelso, dog license register,	1.50
263	S. S. Kelso, collector dog tax,	20.00
264	Loring, Short & Harmon, dog license register,	1.50
265	Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks,	.25
267	H. & W. J. Knowlton, legal advice,	5.00
279	W. J. Graffam, watching nights, July 4, '19,	2.50
280	S. S. Kelso, watching nights, July 4th, '19,	2.50
287	C. H. Webster, sending weights and measures to Secretary of State,	5.08
288	C. H. Dean, reporting marriages & deaths,	20.00
359	H. C. Blake, fighting fire at Groveville,	7.00
367	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Selectmen's office,	1.50
368	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Town Clerk's office,	4.50
369	W. & L. E. Gurley, sending weights and measures,	5.17
473	Elmer J. Burnham, recording deed,	.52
474	J. H. Bradbury, ballot clerk, Sept., 1919,	2.50
475	Raymond Tarbox, gatekeeper, Sept., 1919,	2.50
476	Geo. R. Rounds, election clerk, Sept., 1919,	2.50
477	A. J. Smith, election clerk, Sept., 1919,	2.50
478	C. S. Bradbury, gatekeeper, Sept., 1919,	2.50
479	S. A. Waterman, ballot clerk, Sept., 1919,	2.50
481	Raymond Tarbox, checker, March, 1919,	2.50
482	H. L. Martin, watching, July 4th, 1919,	3.00
485	W. C. Waterman, incidental expenses,	3.48

582	F. W. McCorrison, incidental expenses,	17.25
654	C. F. Sargent, supplies Collector's office,	6.00
731	Emery Waterhouse & Paquin, legal advice,	5.00
732	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Selectmen's office,	.75
751	H. C. Blake, hauling wood for Townhouse,	2.50
752	A. H. Bradbury, cleaning Townhouse,	3.00
753	W. H. Richards, sawing wood for Townhouse,	200
754	H. L. Martin, wood for Townhouse,	4.50
765	H. H. Locke, services as Board of Health, 1914-15-16-17,	20.00
767	E. A. Hobson, making deeds, etc., 1916 to 1919,	6.50
770	P. S. Brooks, conveying municipal officers,	6.00
809	F. W. McCorrison, office supplies,	5.76
810	H. L. Martin, incidentals in full to Feb. 3, '20,	2.63
811	Geo. H. Davis, incidentals in full to Feb. 3, 1920,	13.65
812	H. Blake, hauling wood for Townhouse,	1.25
820	Chas. H. Dean, recording births, marriages, deaths, etc.,	13.01
825	Chas. H. Webster, postage, 1919,	10.38
831	A. G. Wiley, services as Board of Health and supplies,	13.50
832	A. G. Wiley, services as health officer,	5.00
833	Charles H. McKenney, land damage for new highway on Towle street,	50.00
835	Springvale Advocate, sup. for Treas. office,	2.25
	Amount orders drawn,	$463.09

Orders Drawn for Contingent Expenses.

Order No.		
20	G. H. Knox, services Selectman in full, '18,	$30.00
27	Fred Benson, services as Supt. of Schools,	50.00
92	W. B. Hague, Jr., services as member of School Board,	14.00
94	G. H. Davis, services as Selectman in full,	33.00
162	G. H. Knox, services as Selectman in part,	50.00
173	Fred Benson, services as Supt. of Schools,	25.00
258	G. H. Davis, services as Selectman in part,	50.00
259	G. H. Knox, services as Selectman in part,	50.00
260	Fred Benson, services as Supt. of Schools,	25.00
273	G. H. Knox, services as Selectman in part,	18.00
274	G. H. Davis, services as Selectman in part,	50.00
285	Fred Benson, services as Supt. of Schools,	25.00
286	Fred Benson, services as Supt. of Schools,	25.00
289	C. H. Dean, services as Town Clerk,	10.00
290	C. H. Webster, services as Constable,	5.00
360	Fred Benson, services as Supt. of Schools,	25.00
472	G. H. Knox, services as Selectman in part,	50.00
480	G. H. Davis, services as Selectman in part,	40.00
483	Fred Benson, services as Supt. of Schools,	25.00
484	Fred Benson, services as Supt. of Schools,	25.00
486	W. C. Waterman, services Sel'tman in full,	35.00
487	H. L. Martin, services Selectman in part,	50.00
488	C. H. Webster, services as Tax Col. in part,	250.00
578	F. W. McCorrison, service as Town Treasurer, in part,	50.00
579	C. H. Dean, service as Town Clerk in part,	5.00
580	W. A. Merrill, services as Auditor, 1918-19,	5.00
581	W. A. Merrill, services as Moderator, 1919,	5.00

583	C. H. Webster, services Constable in part,	5.00
655	G. H. Knox, services as Selectman in part,	25.50
663	Fred Benson, services as Supt. in part,	25.00
749	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent,	25.00
750	H. L. Martin, service as Selectman in part,	50.00
766	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent,	25.00
771	F. W. McCorrison, services as Treasurer in full, 1919,	50.00
814	C. H. Dean, service in full as Town Clerk,	5.00
815	Geo. H. Davis, service as Selectman in full to February 3, 1920,	85.00
816	George H. Knox, services as Selectman in full to February 3, 1920,	31.00
817	H. L. Martin, services as Selectman in full to February 3, 1920,	70.00
819	F. Weymouth, services as Fire Ward, 1919,	10.00
820	C. H. Webster, service Col. for 1919 in full,	258.04

Amount orders drawn for,	$1,689.54
Miscellaneous account brought forward,	463.09
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 8, 1919,	520.85
	$2,673.48

Town appropriation,	$1,700.00	
Refund on dog license, 1919,	13.75	
Due from Boston & Maine R. R. for land damage paid C. H. McKenney for new highway on Towle street,	50.00	
Rec'd from State, R. R. & Tel. tax,	38.71	
Rec'd for sale of tax deeds,	50.87	
Rec'd for ad in town report, 1919,	1.50	
Credit from overlay in Assessment acct.,	489.27	
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 3, 1920,	329.38	
		$2,673.48

Abatements and Overlay.

Order No.			
822	Charles H. Webster, abatements for 1918,		$ 5.36
823	Charles H. Webster, abatements for 1917,		2.00
824	Charles H. Webster, abatements for 1919,		22.00
	Appropriated from overlay and applied to graveling road from Buxton Center to Buxton Depot account,		3.91
	Appropriated from overlay and applied to West Buxton sidewalk account,		10.83
	Appropriated from overlay and applied to bridge and culvert account,		200.00
	Appropriated from overlay and applied to contingent account,		489.27
			$733.37
	Overlay in assessment,	$733.37	

Abatements Account, 1917.

Jefferson Huff, error,	$2.00

Abatements Account, 1918.

George F. Davis, can't be found,	$5.36

Abatements Account, 1919.

Clair Benson, soldier,	$ 2.00
Clair Benson, soldier,	2.00
Oliver Plowman, soldier,	2.00
John Guilford, age,	2.00

Lawrence Garland, paid in Boothbay,	2.00
Allen Garland, paid in Conway,	2.00
Liberty Hanson, age,	2.00
Frank Harmon, paid in Portland,	2.00
C. M. McLellan, paid in Standish,	2.00
Bert Melcher, can't be found,	2.00
Leon Shordon, out of State,	2.00
	$29.36

Delinquent Tax Payers.

William G. McCleese, 1917,	$2.00
Arthur Joy, 1918,	2.00
Chester Judd, 1919,	2.00
	$6.00

Tax Deed Account.

Tax deeds sold in 1919,	$ 50.87
Total amount tax deeds held by Treasurer,	166.53

Whole number of orders drawn, 837, amounting to $27,078.83.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. DAVIS,
GEORGE H. KNOX,
HOMER L. MARTIN,
Selectmen of Buxton.

Treasurer's Report

1919.			Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	4.	To balance from 1918,	$ 1,167.45	
	4.	Treasurer of State, acc't dependent mothers, 1918 account,	10.00	
	4.	Town of Waterboro, acc't Walter Johnson,	49.77	
	4.	Town of Windham, account J. F. Merrill, 1918 account,	255.44	
	4.	Treasurer of State, account soldiers' dependent,	249.71	
	4.	W. H. Sweet, for adv. town report,	1.50	
	8.	First Nat'l Bank loan,	1,000.00	
	11.	Town of Scarboro, common school account,	78.00	
	25.	First Nat'l Bank loan,	1,000.00	
Apr.	22.	First Nat'l Bank loan,	1,500.00	
May	5.	First Nat'l Bank loan,	1,500.00	
	22.	First Nat'l Bank loan,	1,500.00	
	23.	E. H. Emery, for town farm hay,	143.44	
June	2.	By paid State pension,		$ 6.00
	21.	To First Nat'l Bank loan,	1,500.00	
	26.	Treas. of State, acc't State pensions,	6.00	

26.	C. H. Dean, acc't dog tax,	143.00	
July 1.	First Nat'l Bank loan,	1,000.00	
Aug. 9.	First Nat'l Bank loan,	1,000.00	
Sept. 19.	Fred R. Wells, for board Emily Wells,	159.50	
26.	By paid soldiers' depend'ts,		294.65
26.	To Treas. of State, acc't soldiers' dependents,	294.65	
Oct. 14.	By paid County Treasurer, one-half county tax,		803.03
15.	Paid First Nat'l Bank loan,		1,500.00
27.	To sale Wingate tax deed,	5.87	
29.	By paid First Nat'l Bank loan,		1,000.00
Nov. 4.	Paid dog tax,		143.00
8.	Paid First Nat'l Bank loan,		1,000.00
21.	To town of Windham, account J. F. Merrill,	190.83	
22.	By paid First Nat'l Bank loan,		1,500.00
22.	Paid First Nat'l Bank loan,		1,500.00
24.	Paid First Nat'l Bank loan,		1,000.00
24.	To dog licenses refunded,	13.75	
24.	School and Mill funds,	1,397.64	
24.	Common School fund,	2,040.19	
24.	R. R. and Tel. tax,	38.71	
24.	By paid State tax,		9,659.89
27.	To received for rent road plow,	7.00	
29.	Received for sale town farm grass,	55.00	

Dec.	3.	By paid First Nat'l Bank loan,		1,500.00
	3.	Paid First Nat'l Bank loan,		1,000.00
	12.	To Treas. of State, acc't Free High School,	500.00	
	29.	By paid balance county tax,		803.03
1920				
Jan.	1.	To Treas. of State, acc't State road,	646.77	
	1.	Received interest on Liberty Bonds, — sinking fund account,	45.59	
	1.	Received interest on Liberty bond, Mary Jones fund,	20.73	
	3.	By paid State pensions,		735.00
	9.	To received for rent Mary Dodge farm,	36.00	
	12.	Received from estate Theodore Hanson,	73.50	
	14.	Town of Windham,	56.00	
	26.	Fred Benson,	32.95	
	26.	Received for coal,	19.72	
	31.	Received for Dodge tax deeds,	45.00	
	31.	State Treas. for State pensions,	735.00	
Feb.	1.	Town of Scarboro,	203.83	
	1.	By paid soldiers' dependents,		20.57
	1.	To interest on checking account,	65.95	
	1.	By Maine Savings Bank Reserve fund,		1,000.00

1.	To Fred R. Wells, for board Emily Wells,	201.00	
3.	Rec'd from sale wood Town farm,	30.00	
3.	Rec'd from sale grass Bar Mills school lot,	2.00	
3.	By First Nat'l Bank, Portland, interest on Liberty bond,		45.59
3.	Bal. unexpended, int. Mary E. Jones fund,		10.78
3.	To C. H. Webster, Coll.,	33,898.43	
3.	By amount town orders,		27,078.83
3.	Cash in treasury,		2,319.55
		$52,919.92	$52,919.92

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. McCORRISON,

Treasurer, 1919.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Town of Buxton for the Year Ending Feb. 3, 1920.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds outstanding,	$22,000.00	
Town bills outstanding,	350.00	
Buxton Center Cemetery fund,	1,700.00	
Zenas P. Hanson School fund,	5,407.32	
Repairs on Dunnell bridge,	900.00	
Pauper account,	660.49	
State Aid Highway maintenance,	50.00	
Remodeling heating plant, graded school, Bar Mills,	25.00	
School house flags,	24.40	
Support of high school,	300.79	
Text books,	46.49	
School supplies,	143.78	
Electric lights, Bar Mills, etc.,	31.00	
Electric lights, West Buxton, etc.,	47.56	
Repairs of school property,	25.56	
Railing, West Buxton to Hancock's Hill,	1.68	
Ancient Burying Grounds account,	106.30	
Interest on Bank Loans account,	133.44	
Int. on bonds, bequests and insurance,	411.50	
		$32,365.31

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand,	$2,319.55	
Reserve fund invested,	7,131.75	
Tax deeds,	166.53	
Delinquent tax bills,	6.00	
Due from State aid to soldiers' depend'ts,	20.57	
Due from Boston & Maine R. R.,	50.00	
Due from State Aid Highway,	21.00	
Due from city of Saco, acc't Jas. Palmer,	178.40	
Liabilities above resources,	22,471.51	
		$32,365.31

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. McCORRISON,
Treasurer, 1919.

Sinking Fund Account Established March 2, 1914, to Take Care of Bonds Already Issued.

1914		
Dec. 18.	Deposited in Buxton & Hollis Savings Bank,	$1,100.00
	Dividends to Sept. 1, 1919,	223.27
1916		
Feb. 19.	Deposited in First National Bank, Portland, Me.,	1,100.00
	Dividends to Oct. 1, 1919,	169.14
1917		
Feb. 21.	Deposited in Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, Me.,	1,100.00
	Dividends to Nov. 1, 1919,	122.56
1918		
Feb. 26.	Deposited in Chapman National Bk., Portland, Me.,	1,100.00
	Dividends to Oct. 1, 1919,	71.19
Oct. 24.	Purchased U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan Registered Bonds,	1,100.00
	Dividends to Oct. 15, 1919,	45.59
1920		
Feb.	Deposited in Maine Savings Bank, Portland, Me.,	1,000.00
		7,131.75

Trust Funds.

Zenas P. Hanson, school fund in hands of Town,	$5,407.32
Buxton Center Cemetery Association fund in hands of Town,	1,700.00
Mary E. Jones Cemetery Fund, 4th Liberty Loan Registered Bond,	510.78
Helen Marr McDonald Cemetery Fund, Buxton & Hollis Savings Bank,	421.26

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector of the Town of Buxton for the year ending February 3, 1920, and find books properly balanced and bills vouched for.

WILLIAM A. MERRILL,
Auditor.

Buxton, Me., Feb. 17, 1920.

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending February 12, 1920.

Number of marriages recorded to Feb. 12, 1920,	20
Number of births recorded to Feb. 12, 1920,	30
Number of deaths recorded to Feb. 12, 1920,	47
Amount received for dog licenses,	$143.00

MARRIAGES.

1919

Feb. 15. In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, George Larrabee Chase of Standish, and Ella F. Clifford of Buxton.

Mar. 26. In Fryeburg, by Rev. Earl C. Hamilton, Victor A. Woodbrey of Buxton, and Marjorie M. McIntire of Fryeburg.

Apr. 12. In Waterboro, by Rev. Wm. H. Cotton, Russell Bernett Hanson of Hollis, and Alice Isora Junkins of Buxton.

19. In Buxton, by Rev. Chas. F. Sargent. John F. Pike, and Lillian M. Marston, both of Buxton.

July 5. In Hollis, by Rev. John T. Clow, Hugh McLellan, and Leona M. Harriman. both of Buxton.

5. In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Ernest E. Smith, and Ethel Bangs, both of Hollis.

25. In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, George Vinel Jones of Georgetown, Mass., and Amy Boothby Usher of Hollis.

Aug. 2. In Portland, by Rev. John M. Arters, George Conway of Buxton and Jeanette McIlwraith of Standish.

Sept. 8. On Cliff Island, by Rev. Samuel J. Hersum, James Franklin Hawkes of Buxton and Dorothy Maude Horr of Portland.

25. In Gorham, by Rev. W. B. Hague, Edward A. Roberts and Edith G. Stevens, both of Buxton.

Nov. 8. In Gorham, by Rev. W. Stanley Crane, Bruce Stanley Sawyer of Hollis and Beulah Glyndon Pennell of Buxton.

15. In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Forrest E. Smart of Seboeis and Carrie Mae Freese of Buxton.

15. In Waterboro, by Rev. Wm. H. Cotton, Merton W. Towle of Buxton and Mildred I. Bradbury of Hollis.

15. In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Gilbert A. Blue and Blanche M. Whittaker, both of Buxton.

19. In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Arthur Wm. Leavitt and Estella May Palmer, both of Buxton.

22. In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Everett E. Towle and Carrie C. Spencer, both of Hollis.

Dec. 3. In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Perley C. Knight of Gorham and Ada E. Smith of Buxton.

1920

Jan. 8. In Buxton, by Rev. Chas. F. Sargent, Earl U. B. Richards of Buxton and Ada A. Grant of Dayton.

9. In Everett, Mass., by Rev. F. A. Broden, Albin G. Ericson of Everett, Mass., and Doris E. Innes of Buxton.

29. In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Kenneth E. Sawyer and Doris M. Wilson, both of Buxton.

Births

1918

Oct. 4. *To Laurence R. and Ivy June Johnson, a daughter, Marion Frances.

25. *To Diamond R. and Dora Emmons, a daughter, Lorraine Hattie.

Dec. 30. *To Louis and Laura Greenwood, a daughter, Laura Celina.

* Received by Clerk too late for last year's report.

1919

Feb. 8. To Chester E. and Reta S. Woodward, a son, Herschell Kotchma.

19. To Hugh M. and Martha B. Kelley, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

27. To Llewellyn C. and Florence A. Smith, a daughter, Vera Beryl.

Mar. 3. To Preston H. and Laura E. Pennell, a daughter, Elsie B.

May 7. To Thurston P. and Nettie E. Rounds, a daughter, Rebecca Wilson.

12. To Raymond M. and Marie Dunnell, a son, Emil Milton.

June 6. To Albert L. and Eva M. Roberts, a son, Wilbur Stanley.

21. To James and Alwilda Field, a daughter, Murial A.

July 13. To Harold M. and Pearl G. Heath, a daughter, Phoebe Gookin Ralston.

Aug. 6. To Albion F. and Gertrude L. Froburg, a daughter, Winifred Gertrude.

9. To Lillian M. Smith, a son, Elton Francis.

10. To Arthur G. and Ethel M. Weeman, a son, Leland Arthur.

10. To Fred Tapley and Minnie S. Flood, a son, Arnold La Forrest Flood.

24. To Ernest W. and Lizzie L. Parker, a son.

Sept. 14. To Frank and Coma Barrett, a son, Robert Lewis.

15. To Theodore Aller and Alice R. Farrell, a son, Charles Raymond.

23. To George C. and Grace Lincoln, a daughter, Gertrude Louise.

27. To Thomas G. and Ethel Atkinson, a daughter, Catherine C.

Oct. 9. To Arthur C. and Harriet Gerrish, a son, Wm. Herbert.

15. To Chester A. and Ella Campbell, a son, John Howard.

27. To Arthur and Alma Pinkham, a son, Cecil Theodore.

Nov. 6. To Charles J. and Gladys E. Parker, a daughter, Myrtle Dorothea.

20. To George A. and Ethel L. Deering, a daughter, Ada May.

20. To John F. and Lillian M. Pike, a daughter, Evelyn Marion.

25. To Zeba W. and Georgiana Junkins, a daughter, Leahdine May.

1920

Jan. 25. To Edward A. and Edith G. Roberts, a son, Ralph Leonard.

30. To Lewis and Lila Martin, a son, Ralph Everett.

DEATHS.

1919

Jan. 10. Abbie E. Palmer, 51 yrs. 8 mos. 12 days; Septic Peritonitis.

10. Robert S. Shackford, 69 yrs. 5 mos. 17 days; Diabetes Melitus.

25. Sabra S. Warren, 73 yrs.; Chronic Bright's Disease.

27. Joanna B. Tarbox, 81 yrs. 3 days; Old Age.

Feb. 1. Stillman B. Dyer, 71 yrs. 9 mos. 22 days; Carcinoma of Stomach.

24. Mabel M. Sands, 49 yrs. 6 mos. 1 day; Endocarditis.

Mar. 7. Catherine Libby, 9 mos.; Endocarditis.

23. J. Frank Merrill, 87 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days.; Senility.

29. Althea Spencer, 84 yrs. 9 mos. 14 days.; Bronchial Pneumonia.

Apr. 22. Alta May Campbell, 15 years, 6 mos.; Acute Bright's Disease.

24. John F. Boothby, 87 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days; Chronic Cystitis.

May 17. Martha A. Nutter, 82 yrs. 5 mos.; Heart Disease.

26. Bradford Sawyer, 74 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days; Organic Heart Disease.

June 16. Izsa May Flood, 54 yrs. 1 mo. 6 days; Accidental; Fracture of Skull.

24. Andrew J. Lombard, 89 yrs. 9 days; Paralysis and Apoplexy.

28. Carrie Mae Day, 40 yrs. 20 days; Acute Embolism.

30. Lucy A. Bradford, 88 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days; Cancer of Uterus.

July 21. Eliza Berry, 89 yrs. 11 mos. 29 days; Ureamia.

Aug. 4. Anna L. Meserve, 17 yrs. 9 mos. 20 days; Acute Miliary Tuberculosis.

24. Mary E. Smith, 53 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days; Acute Dilatation of Heart.

24. Baby Parker; Stillborn.

29. Hall J. Staples, 88 yrs. 24 days; Acute Ureamia.

Sept. 2. Myra E. Darrah, 63 yrs. 1 mo. 11 days; Ureamic Coma.

26. Joseph H. Bradbury, 70 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days; Ureamia, following surgical operation.

Oct. 7. Bernice Ilene Pennell, 3 yrs. 4 mos. 4 days; Convulsions.

9. Nettie Pearl Pennell, 7 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days; Ileo-Coletis.

10. Frank Preston Pennell, 5 yrs. 10 mos.; Ileo-Coletis.

24. James Joseph Moulton, 26 days; Bronchitis.

Nov. 3. Sarah M. McCorrison, 70 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days; Cerebral Hemorrhage.

1920

Jan. 19. Florence R. Owen, 56 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days; Cerebral Embolism.

Feb. 3. Syrena M. Martin, 80 yrs. 2 days; Cerebral Hemorrhage.

NON-RESIDENTS INTERRED IN BUXTON.

1918

Oct. 6. *Everett L. Bradbury, 27 yrs. 8 mos. 28 days; Septic Pneumonia. Hollis

*Forrest E. Bragdon, 26 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days; Acute Pneumonia. Hollis

Dec. 22. *Grace L. Palmer, 25 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days; Acute Meningitis. Hollis

31. *Hannah G. Warren, 78 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day; Cerebral Apoplexy. Saco

* Received by Clerk too late for last year's report.

1919

Feb. 5. Maria A. Watts, 76 yrs. 6 mos. 22 days; Pneumonia. Gorham

12. Susan A. Davis, 81 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days; Pneumonia. Rochester, N. Y.

Mar. 29. Bessie Jennie Palmer, 47 yrs.; Cardiac Vertigo. Westbrook

Apr. 11. Orlando H. Hanson, 46 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days; Cerebral Hemorrhage. Portland

May 24. Sewall Hancock, 78 yrs. 5 mos. 6 days; Paresis. Farmington

June 3. Caroline L. Palmer, 78 yrs.; Cerebral Apoplexy. Teaneck, N. J.

Oct. 16. Joseph W. Merrill, 88 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days; General Decline in Age. Saco

27. Alice A. Libby, 76 yrs. 5 mos.; Bright's Disease Insanity. Sanford

Nov. 8. Helen Christine Turner, few hours; Premature Birth. Portland

18. Charles F. Harmon, 66 yrs.; Cerebral Hemorrhage. Saco

1920

Jan. 12. Robert H. Palmer, 4 days; Congenital Atelectasis. Portland

16. Octave Dunnell, 66 yrs. 10 mos. 24 days; Arteriosclerosis. Alfred

Dog Licenses.

Z. M. Smith	Male dog
E. R. Rankin	Male dog
A. F. Wiggin	Male dog
H. E. Elwell	Male dog
B. B. Blethen	Male dog
Eben Day	Male dog
A. G. Wiley	Male dog
A. G. Wiley	Male dog
Frank Barrett	Male dog
A. W. Soule	Male dog
J. F. Nason	Male dog
G. A. Pinkham	Male dog
R. D. Soule	Male dog
W. M. Wallace	Male dog
C. T. Patrick	Male dog
W. F. Owen	Male dog
O. B. Shordon	Male dog
E. L. Goodwin	Male dog
L. R. Johnson	Male dog
Ida Leavitt	Male dog
John Fogg	Male dog
C. Thibadeau	Male dog
Mrs. Emory Humes	Male dog
J. H. Wolfer	Male dog
E. M. Hill	Male dog
W. F. Cole	Male dog
C. S. D. Nichols	Male dog
Warren Lear	Male dog
Arthur Weeman	Male dog
R. K. Veazie	Male dog
S. D. Berry	Male dog
Annie Junkins	Male dog
N. C. Atkinson	Male dog
L. A. Sawyer	Male dog
L. A. Sawyer	Male dog
Rankin Bartlett	Male dog
O. W. Hayes	Male dog
Ivory Berry	Male dog

James Clough	Male dog
James Clough	Male dog
Perley Berry	Male dog
George A. Deering	Male dog
C. S. Deering	Male dog
W. T. Soule	Male dog
W. T. Soule	Male dog
T. H. Owen	Male dog
M. O. Richards	Male dog
H. A. Owen	Male dog
S. W. Haley	Male dog
Miss Rilla Waterhouse	Male dog
J. H. Emery	Male dog
J. N. Bradeen	Male dog
B. A. Bradbury	Male dog
W. H. Perry	Male dog
W. H. Marston	Male dog
J. B. Berry	Male dog
Edward Stevens	Male dog
A. E. Harmon	Male dog
H. R. Smith	Male dog
W. H. Spiller	Male dog
W. M. Cousins	Male dog
John Waterman	Male dog
Cyrus Elden	Male dog
Norman Owen	Male dog
L. C. Towle	Male dog
A. P. Libby	Male dog
Lester G. Elwell	Male dog
C. H. Smith	Male dog
E. D. Rowe	Male dog
F. F. Davis	Male dog
Chas. C. Palmer	Male dog
H. E. Elwell	Male dog
F. S. Bradeen	Male dog
C. S. Downs	Male dog
F. E. Waterman	Male dog
A. T. Elwell	Male dog
W. H. Rowe	Male dog
I. T. Eaton	Male dog

George Flood	Male dog
W. H. Parker	Male dog
E. W. Parker	Male dog
F. O. Boothby	Male dog
Hugh McLellan	Male dog
H. D. Emery	Male dog
J. L. Randall	Male dog
Geo. A. Rounds	Male dog
W. B. Hague	Male dog
Noah Cressey	Male dog
B. W. Hanson	Male dog
W. B. Foye	Male dog
A. F. Elwell	Male dog
S. S. Kelso	Male dog
A. Hall	Male dog
T. P. Rounds	Female dog
Albert Wiggin	Female dog
Atwood Berry	Female dog
Geo. Davis	Female dog
W. H. Rowe	Female dog
Chas. Sargent	Female dog
Jessie Ramsey	Female dog
Ezra Berry	Female dog
Alfred Hall	Female dog
E. R. Hanson	Female dog

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DEAN,

Clerk of Buxton.

School Report

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Members of S. S. Committee and Citizens:

This annual report is hereby submitted and your attention is called to some special points that need emphasis.

In my last report was written the following: "The lurking dangers to the superstructure of our government in its varied workings are so apparent that the schools of our land cannot afford to neglect their duty to teach the principles that will make our liberty and freedom safe." The words of the quoted sentence had reference to those organizations known as Bolshevists, Socialists, I. W. W.'s, etc., whose sole purpose has been from the first to destroy the government by any means. They are led by people of vile principles, whose followers are chiefly among the lowest subjects and have through ignorance and illiteracy been willing followers. While these organizations have not shown local influences yet it is for us to do all in our power to teach the principles of American Citizenship. By this course the younger generation will be aroused to the needs of this training as a part of their preparation. These young people will later take prominent places and should be ready to exert strong influences for good.

Shortage of Teachers.

The question of securing teachers is more acute than it has ever been. Secretary Lane reports the lack of 143,0000 teachers in the United States, and in consequence many schools have remained closed. The State Superintendent of Schools of Maine reported in December, eighty schools closed on account of not having teachers for same.

We all readily see the reasons for this unusual condition, namely the low salaries paid. The salaries paid teachers are not commensurate with salaries paid in other and less responsible positions. Surrounding towns and cities are striving to retain their teachers by increasing their pay. Our Normal Schools are confronted with about one-half the usual attendance, simply because the amount of time and money spent in preparation for teaching does not appeal to graduates from high schools as more calls for them to go directly into other kinds of work offer with better financial prospects.

Unless the towns take hold of the matter as they should, the low salaries will be the cause for losing the good teachers and the efficiency of their school systems will be lowered by being obliged to employ untrained and inexperienced teachers.

With the purchasing power of the dollar at less than one-half what it was a few years ago and the necessities of life advanced one hundred per cent or more in nearly everything, it seems only reasonable for our teachers to be paid.

In this town we have been very fortunate so far this year in retaining a majority of the teachers from last year, also in securing new teachers who have shown good

results in the schools to which they were assigned. Several of our teachers in this Union have received offers to go to larger school systems at salaries that were certainly attractive, but owing to their respect for previous agreements to teach with us decided to remain. A few, however, without the usual notice, some with only a few days' notice, left for more lucrative positions. Teachers who make a practice of such dealings with school officers are losing their reputation more than they realize.

I do not wish to be misunderstood in this criticism, as I always am pleased to have teachers secure positions which are in line with promotions and am glad to release such when they have such offers, and by accepting do so with the purpose of fairness to the towns that have promises from them to conduct school work.

Condition of School Buildings.

The small appropriation for school repairs has obliged us to confine the work to ordinary needed repairs.

Attention should be given to some repairs that will in the end tend towards permanent improvements. The State is strongly recommending changes in the unhealthy, unsanitary conditions common to school houses with detached outbuildings. These changes advised are to attach the sheds to the main building with entrances from the school room proper. Only one such an arrangement is provided in Buxton outside the large buildings. The School Physician has frequently called attention to the unsanitary conditions which are bound to exist under the present arrangement.

This matter should receive your voluntary attention before being compelled to do it by the State under a legislative enactment.

State Course of Study.

The new course of study was distributed at opening of fall term and while we had used typewritten copies of advanced sheets of part of it, yet the outline presents more or less difficulty, chiefly because no single text book is arranged in accordance with the subject matter, thus requiring teachers to select much supplementary work from other books. We have been obliged to furnish some new text books and as the outline continues shall have to furnish others. This outline makes extra responsibility for teachers of mixed schools, yet we feel that it is in harmony with modern ideas of teaching.

Text Books.

We will welcome a new text book in geography, as the edition used is not only out of date but poorly arranged to meet the requirements of the new outline. This is the recommendation that seems most important. The new requirement of elementary study of European Beginnings in History as a background for our United States History in the sixth grade, made it necessary for us to select something additional. A sufficient number of copies of a small text book on Ancient Greece and Rome was furnished early in September. This book has proved very interesting to the children of that grade, and when something to take up required work of Western Europe is furnished the course will be well started.

Appropriations.

Only two regular school accounts have been overdrawn, these two being the Common School and High School Fuel and Janitor accounts.

Early in the year the committee realized the necessity for an increase in salaries, but the resources for this account were insufficient to provide even the small increase arranged. The cost of fuel for both Common and High schools was considerably higher than last year. The chief reasons are that the amount used was more than usual on account of the intensely cold weather during the present winter, also that the cost of coal was considerably more than it would have been if we could have obtained it in the early summer instead of waiting until November, when the price had advanced.

One other reason for the Common school account showing so large is that the payrolls for the municipal year have been two weeks more than the usual number, owing to the loss of time last year and so much coming into this year's payments.

High School.

For a detailed report of the Samuel D. Hanson High School, you are referred to the report of the Principal.

We are unfortunate in being obliged to change teachers so frequently. The assistants usually come to us without experience and after teaching one year are called elsewhere at salaries which financially seem more desirous. It will be for the best interests of the school that salaries be paid so that these teachers may be retained instead of feeling that the year of experience is a stepping stone to a larger salary.

Something should be done to formulate a course in agriculture which will meet the approval of the State; such a course would provide that the State reimburse the town for about two-thirds the expense. Many of the high schools in rural sections are organizing agricultural courses, and reports show such practical and popular.

School Improvement Organizations.

We commend teachers and pupils for their efforts in the general improvements in their respective rooms. Nearly all the schools have added to the libaries or made additions to the regular equipment of the room.

They have received assistance through contributions or attendance by parents and friends and the interests have been consequently increased.

The Buxton Center Grammar school bought a new Victrola through the Improvement League. This seemed quite an undertaking for a small school, but a sufficient sum was realized for this purpose at end of fall term.

Conclusion.

We have had during the year very good interest in our efforts. Many parents have shown by words of encouragement and otherwise their willingness to cooperate in the work which the teachers are trying to do.

In behalf of the teachers we express our appreciation for these acts which are so helpful in stimulating the children and teachers towards higher standards of work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED BENSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAMUEL D. HANSON HIGH SCHOOL

Buxton Center, Me., February 14, 1920.

Supt. Fred Benson, and Members of the School Board,

Sirs:—At the opening of the schools in September, reports of large registrations came from all parts of the State, and the Samuel D. Hanson high school was no exception to the rule. A larger number enrolled than in any other year within my knowledge. That made it necessary to place study desks in the recitation room down stairs, in addition to those already in use in both rooms up stairs.

The attendance, too, has been very regular during most of the time; a marked contrast to last year. Although the number of pupils not absent one-half day was: Spring term, 13; Fall term, 23; Winter term, 8.

Only one pupil, Chester R. Emery, 1921, has been present during all the sessions for the entire year. Two, Annie E. Holt, '20, and Doris O. Katon, '20, have been absent only one day.

All were sorry to lose Miss Tinker and Mr. Harmon from the staff of teachers; for the sterling qualities of each had won the respect and loyalty of the school. Miss Tinker resigned to accept the position of commercial teacher at Thornton Academy, Saco, and Mr. Harmon to complete his course at Orono. To fill these vacancies we welcomed Miss Ernestine Wright, a Bates graduate of 1919, and Miss Florence Harvey of Brown University.

In order for pupils to do the best work of which they are capable, the physical conditions should be right. In this the school is fortunate; the light is excellent, except

on an occasional very dark December day. The water is pronounced pure by the State chemist, and the heating system has given perfect satisfaction, even on the coldest days this winter. It is true that facilities for exercise and recreation during intermissions are few. There is small space for games for the two schools—more than eighty pupils—in front of the building; and the ground is too muddy and rough at the back. If the lot could be drained and smoothed so that the available space could be used to the best advantage, it would add greatly to the efficiency of the school. There is a natural drainage from the lot back of the church and town hall so that it seems as if the work could be easily done. The road to the horse sheds has been very bad a large part of the year. Late in the fall, several inches of coal ashes were put on and this will doubtless be an improvement; but the drainage of the playground would entirely take care of this difficulty.

In closing, I wish to thank the school officials for the unfailing kindness and hearty support which they have shown the high school and its teachers.

Very respectfully,

ELIZA S. LIBBY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Buxton:

The following report is presented for your consideration:

The School Committee have during the year attended to minor repairs and in addition have had the heating system at Bar Mills remodeled. This work was done according to plans made by Mr. Fels of Portland, a steam and heating engineer of high standing.

The system as now operating seems quite satisfactory, except in the coldest weather, but this seems unavoidable, because the heating to be done by a small boiler overtaxes its capacity during zero weather. In other words, the boiler is too small to do the work required of it under all conditions of temperature. Mr. Fels told us before accepting the contract that the boiler according to his judgment was of insufficient capacity to do the work in extremely cold weather.

One year ago in our report, mention was made of the advisability to install a motor at Bar Mills school in place of the gasoline engine. Our experience during the year with frequent repairs on the engine and troubles from lack of water for the building, more than ever convinces us of the necessity to carry the recommendation into effect.

We will also recommend the painting of the woodwork and whitening the walls of the interior of Dearborn Hill school house, also repairs on the outbuilding at this school. The fence around the grounds at Groveville school house should be rebuilt as its condition at the present time gives a neglected appearance to the building and grounds.

We should have an appropriation sufficient to cover these suggested and needed repairs in addition to those ordinarily required.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. EMERY,
WILLIAM B. HAGUE, JR.,
W. C. WATERMAN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Bar Mills, Me., Feb. 16, 1920.

There is nothing new to report in regard to sanitation and hygiene in our schools. Closer attention has been given to disinfection of buildings and care of same. Your school physician knows that the supply of drinking water at most of our schools outside the villages is far from satisfactory, but most to be deplored is the practice in many localities of allowing many students to drink from a common dipper or utensil. Individual drinking cups or envelopes could be utilized—even the inexpensive envelopes, similar to those in use on railroad trains, would be practical and could be supplied by the town, if the people think it best.

A drinking utensil dipper, glass or what not, that is used by many individuals, is not only unsanitary but often dangerous.

Closer attention to condition of eyes and teeth on the part of parents is urged.

The students in our Buxton schools are up to the average in healthful appearance, and we are glad to report that there have been few schools closed on account of epidemics or sickness. Influenza last year interfered with schools and their usefulness, to some extent, but so far in 1920, its prevalence has been light in character.

Parents should co-operate and consult with teachers in regard to the well-being of their little ones, and their school life. Consultation with your school physician is always freely and gladly given.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. WILEY, M. D.

SCHOOL TABULAR REPORT

School	Term	Teachers	Weeks	Enrollment	Average Attendance	*Wages
High School,	Spring,	Eliza S. Libby, Prin.,	11	48	44	$ 900.00
		Max Harmon,				700.00
		Mildred Tinker,				50.00
	Fall,	Eliza S. Libby,	14	64	60	1,100.00
		Ernestine B. Wright,				750.00
		Florence Harvey,				750.00
Bar Mills,	Spring,	Ora Jose,	12	19	16	14.00
		Irene M. Merrill,	12	35	31	13.00
		Josephine B. Rideout,	12	41	32	13.00
	Fall,	Fannie E. Milliken,	14	20	19	16.25
		Edith M. Weymouth,	14	32	28	14.00
		Josephine Rideout,	14	34	31	14.00
Duck Pond,	Spring,	Esther M. Bragdon,	12	17	15	13.00
	Fall,	Esther M. Bragdon,	14	17	14	14.00
W. C. Webster,	Spring,	Minnie S. Flood,	13	21	18	11.00
	Fall,	Elizabeth M. Foye,	14	19	17	14.00
N. C. Watson,	Spring,	Leona M. Harriman,	12	14	12	13.00
	Fall,	Leona M. McLellan,	13	15	14	13.00
Dearborn Hill,	Spring,	Elizabeth M. Foye,	11	11	10	13.00
	Fall,	Margaret Cole,	14	11	10	11.00
Bogg Mill,	Spring,	Eunice G. Richardson,	11	16	11	12.00
	Fall,	Clara Ridlon,	14	17	16	13.00
West Buxton,	Spring,	Gertrude M. Meserve,	13	17	13	13.00
	Fall,	Gertrude M. Meserve,	14	12	10	14.00
Buxton Center,	Spring,	Sara E. Emery,	13	22	19	13.00
	Fall,	Sara E. Emery,	14	25	21	16.00
Shadigee,	Spring,	Mabel W. Boothby,	12	9	8	12.00
	Fall,	Mabel W. Boothby,	14	10	8	12.00
So. Buxton,	Spring,	Elizabeth M. Blanchard,	12	17	15	13.00
	Fall,	Nettie L. Jaques,	14	17	15	14.00
Salmon Falls,	Spring,	Edith M. Weymouth,	12	26	23	14.00
	Fall,	Flora Day.	14	24	21	12.00

* Salaries of High School teachers by the year; Common School teachers by the week.

To the Municipal Officers, Town of Buxton,

Gentlemen:—I hereby beg to submit the following report for year ending January 31, 1920.

The town has been very fortunate for the past year in regard to fires, only one occurring, and that on Jan. 9, 1920, when the house of Mrs. Mary A. Atkinson was totally destroyed. The barn was saved, but badly scorched. The building and furniture were covered by insurance. The furniture was a total loss except a piano, which was saved. The cause of fire: Overheated Stove or Defective Chimney.

For the past year I have inspected five buildings in the village of Bar Mills, and four outside. In some I found dangerous fire conditions existing. There are a lot of houses in town where chimneys are from fifty to a hundred years old, and they need looking after. I will copy from the fire laws a few fire preventatives which I trust you will read carefully and if you find any of these conditions existing have them remedied at once.

Do not have smoke pipes, stoves or furnaces too near wood. Cover wood with Metal or Asbestos board.

Do not have wood or any combustible on naked chimney opposite smoke thimble.

Do not have lathing or any wood within six inches of any thimble.

Do not have smoke pipes pass through wood partitions unless same is protected by concrete slab the thickness of partition, and at least six inches from pipe to wood.

Do not have smoke pipes run through clothes closets or open rooms, unless protected by drain pipe encased in brick. The drain pipe to enter chimney at least 4 inches. Smoke pipe extending from stove to chimney.

If you are building new chimneys have at least two inches of clearance between chimney and wood.

And finally: Carefully examine used fire places, on inside, in rear of wood mantles. The flame and heat strike at this point and is liable to cause cracks in masonry.

Look carefully for holes between attic floors and roof, and do not burn out your chimneys. It is safer to remove carbon with a chain and rope from the roof.

Do not put hot ashes in wood receptacles, or leave open dampers in stoves or furnaces when you are absent. Overheated stoves and pipes have caused many fires.

Do not leave in buildings any Oil or Paint soaked rags or waste.

Keep at least two ladders (one a hook) in some convenient place so they will always be available. Sometimes one pail of water will save your house when shingles are old and dry.

If you have any of these conditions existing, remedy them at once, and the danger from fire will be greatly lessened in your homes.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WEYMOUTH,

Fire Warden.

BUXTON AND HOLLIS RED CROSS.

To the Citizens of Buxton and Hollis:—

As officers of the Bar Mills Branch of the American Red Cross, and by permission of your boards of Selectmen in our two towns, we herewith give you a report from June, 1917, the date organized, to February 10, 1920.

We have received for membership eighteen hundred and fifty dollars, and have sent to the Red Cross headquarters:

500	Sweaters	4	Afghans
1000	Pair Socks	11	Infants' Jackets
275	Mufflers	4	Infants' Capes
138	Helmets	5	Infants' Dresses
35	Wash Cloths	7	Pair Infants' Bootees
238	Pair Pajamas	10	Comfort Kits (filled)
164	Convalescent Gowns	30	Handkerchiefs
225	Surgical Shirts	57	Towels
42	Pillows	15	Property Bags
7	Bed Spreads	235	Refugee Garments
3	Sleeping Caps	1110	lbs. Clothing for Belgian Relief
95	Infants' Bonnets		
2899	Surgical Dressings	45	Christmas Packets
2	Shawls	3	Hot Water Bottle covers

Estimated value of these goods from four to five thousand dollars.

Our Treasurer's report on July 1, 1919, as audited by Dr. A. G. Wiley, shows a balance of	$1,414.39
Received from Wm. H. Rowe, W. Buxton,	1.65
Received from Charles L. Bachelder as rebate on 377 members,	188.50
Total,	$1,604.54

Dr.

Paid Charles L. Bachelder, Treasurer of York County Chapter, on order,	$500.00
Balance on hand,	$1,104.54

MRS. SUSAN A. BERRY, President.
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